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SUBJ: US CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR FOR REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED REPLY FROM UNHCR TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS PROGRAM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BASED ON PARAS 5 AND 6, REFTEL. IN TRANSMITTING THIS INFORMATION, UNHCR POINTED OUT THAT A UN FACT-FINDING MISSION HEADED BY FARAH (GENEVA 0475) IS NOW IN THOSE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES RECEIVING REFUGEES AND IT IS THEREFORE LIKELY THAT THE ESTIMATES PRESENTED NOW MAY HAVE TO BE FURTHER REVISED BASED ON THE MISSION'S FINDINGS.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE ORIGINAL AND REVISED ESTIMATES, AS OF FEBRUARY 1977, FOR UNHCR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA:

A. ANGOLA (NAMIBIANS): 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 109,000; 1977 NEEDS, 109,000 (?); REMARKS - NEW REQUEST FROM SWAPO UNDER STUDY (HEALTH SECTOR).

B. BOTSWANA (ANGOLANS, NAMIBIANS, SOUTH AFRICANS, ZIMBABWEANS): 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 49,000; 1977 NEEDS, 320,000; REMARKS - NEW INFLUX FROM NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE; EMERGENCY AID, EDUCATION, CONSOLIDATION OF FRANCISTOWN REFUGEE CENTER.

C. LESOTHO (SOUTH AFRICANS): 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 9,000; 1977 NEEDS, 33,000; REMARKS - NEW INFLUX FROM SOUTH AFRICA; EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, EDUCATION.

D. MOZAMBIQUE (SOUTH AFRICANS, ZIMBABWEANS): 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 441,000; 1977 NEEDS, 1,400,000; REMARKS - PRECIPITATED INFLUX OF ZIMBABWEANS, NEW INFLUX OF SOUTH AFRICANS; EMERGENCY AID, EDUCATION, CONSOLIDATION OF REFUGEE CAMPS IN DOROI, MAVUDZI AND TRONGA.

E. SWAZILAND (SOUTH AFRICANS): 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 1,000; 1977 NEEDS, 131,000; REMARKS - NEW INFLUX FROM SOUTH AFRICA; EMERGENCY AID, EDUCATION.

F. TANZANIA: 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 140,000; 1977 NEEDS, 200,000; REMARKS - NEW ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE; MULTI-PURPOSE ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION.

G. ZAIRE: 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 590,000; 1977 NEEDS, 990,000; REMARKS - NEW INFLUX FROM ANGOLA, INCLUDING CABINDA; EMERGENCY FOOD AND MEDICINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
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H. ZAMBIA: 1977 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 334,000; 1977 NEEDS, 500,000; REMARKS - NEW REFUGEE GROUPS FROM ANGOLA, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA; REOPENING OF MAKENI RECEPTION CENTER, CONSOLIDATION MEHEBA SETTLEMENT.

3. UNHCR REPORTS THAT THE TOTAL OF \$1,169,700 MENTIONED IN PARA 6, REFTEL, WERE EARMARKED FOR ITS ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN 1976. FOR 1977 IT STATES THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE USG PLEDGE OF \$1 MILLION, ONLY ONE OTHER CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THUS FAR FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, NAMELY \$189,000 FROM THE NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL EARMARKED FOR ASSISTANCE TO ZIMBABWEANS IN MOZAMBIQUE. IT NOTES THAT CONSIDERABLE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE NECESSARY, ESPECIALLY SO IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SHORTFALL OF MORE THAN \$4 MILLION IN THE UNHCR ANNUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TARGET FOR 1977.CATTO

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